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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Barnes et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/091,784 )  
Filing Date: March 6, 2002 ) Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru  
For: MINERAL HOT START PCR )  
METHOD ) Group Art Unit No.: 1637

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the  
following remarks for the examiner's consideration.

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